

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

~~Disclosed is a drum type washing machine and apparatus for~~ A water supply apparatus
~~for a washing machine is provided which prevents breakage of thereof, by which an inlet hose is~~
~~prevented from being frozen to breakage. The present invention~~ includes an inlet valve
selectively supplying or cutting off water, a second hose connecting portion provided at the inlet
valve, a detergent box storing a detergent and having a water/detergent passage inside, a first
hose connecting portion provided at the detergent box, and an inlet hose having one end
connected to the second hose connecting portion and the other end connected to the first hose
connecting portion, wherein the second hose connecting portion is disposed higher than the first
hose connection portion to allow residual water in the inlet hose to drain into the detergent box.